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President's Report

The Picnic at Camp Brockway was a great success. Thank you for attending. Delicious food was served and the music was great. Six people submitted new-membership applications to join our organization.

We are currently looking for volunteers for the **2013 Great Syracuse Oktoberfest** on October 6. Just let us know the time and area you would like to volunteer by contacting Henry Pfaff at 437-8746 or by email at mpfaff@twcny.rr.com. You can also fill out the volunteer form on page 2 of this *Zeitung* and return it to the address on the form or bring it to the next Monthly Meeting on August 15. Erika Carneim will once again coordinate things with the volunteers and will review all the information when she returns from Germany this month.

Please Note: Donations are needed for the basket raffle and door prizes. Contact Mary Pfaff at 437-8746 or bring any donations to the August and/or September Monthly Meeting. Thank you.

See you at the Monthly Meeting on August 15 at the Turners.

HEINRICH PFAFF, *President*

Vice President's Report

Our beer sponsor this year is T. J. Sheehan, who will be providing a good German beer—Spaten—as well as Budweiser products.

It is time for you to start thinking about where you can help out at Oktoberfest. If you have ideas or would like to serve on the Committee, please plan to attend our next meeting on August 13, or you can call me at 675-8321. And, as a reminder, October 6 is also **German Heritage Day**, and we plan to honor that day at Oktoberfest.

2013 Oktoberfest Entertainment Schedule

Sunday, Oktober 6, 11 am–7 pm

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- 12–2 Liverpool Community Band and the Syracuse Liederverein Mixed Chorus
- 2–5 The Twin Magicians—Dave and Paul
- 3 Opening Ceremony with Local Dignitaries
- 3–7 Enzian Bavarian Band and Dancers
- 7 Closing Ceremony and Raffles

There will also be several Door Prize drawings throughout the day, and Mary Pfaff has volunteered to put a Basket Raffle together.

See you at the next Oktoberfest Committee Meeting on August 13 at 7:00, or at the Monthly Meeting on August 15 at 7:00, or both! The meetings are held at the Syracuse Turners.

KLAUS RAITH, *Vice President and Oktoberfest Chair*

Treasurer's Report

For a complete report on our financial situation, please attend the August Monthly Meeting on August 15 at 7:00 at the Turners.

JIM KOZLOWSKI, *Treasurer*

Financial Secretary's Report

At the **Annual Picnic**, six new-membership applications were received and will be voted on at our August Monthly Meeting: Eva Brey, Macungie, Pennsylvania; Sean Cameron Scott, Utica; Corrine Kraus, Manlius; Holly Gang, Marietta; Ruth Ziemer; Baldwinsville; and Else Doell, Syracuse.

Our total membership is again increasing. With your help in recruiting your friends and family, this increase will continue. If you have any membership questions, please contact me at 622-9145.

See you at the August 15 Monthly Meeting!

MICKEY PALUMBO, *Financial Secretary*

CLUB MEETINGS

- Aug 13 Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, Turners, 7
- Aug 15 Board Meeting, Turners, 6
Monthly Meeting, Turners 7
- Sep 17 Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, Turners, 7
- Sep 19 Board Meeting, Turners, 6
Monthly Meeting, Turners, 7

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Okt 6 Oktoberfest, Long Branch Park, Liverpool, 11–7
- Okt 19 Oktoberfest Volunteer Staff Party, Liverpool Fire Hall

Sunshine Lady

Please contact me at 468-4541 to report any illnesses, surgeries, deaths, monumental birthdays, or other events that are deserving of a card.

MARGARETHA MICH0, *Sunshine Lady*

From the House Committee

Thank everyone who came out to our **Annual Picnic** and hope you all had a good time. I also thank all the House Committee and everyone who helped in the kitchen. **Günter Niebuhr** luckily won both of the 50/50 raffles.

Now we have to think about Oktoberfest, which is October 6 at Long Branch Park from 11 to 7. I need volunteers to work in the kitchen and to make potato pancakes. The hours are 10–2:30, 11–3:30, and 3:30–7:30.

Please contact me at 491-2573 (cell), 469-5304 (home), or email at omib21@aol.com or you can talk with me at the August 15 Monthly Meeting. I need to know the time and contact number by September 25. Your help is needed!

BRIGITTE NIEBUHR

Oktoberfest 50/50 Raffle

There will be a 50/50 raffle at Oktoberfest this year. The tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10, or 25 for \$20. Mary Pfaff has the tickets, so get them from her at the next Monthly Meeting on August 15 or give her a call at 437-8746. It was decided to not send out tickets to each member this year, but rather have each person get them from Mary.

Scholarship Committee

I want to once again thank not only everyone who attended **Scholarship Night**, but also the Scholarship Committee—Henry and Mary Pfaff, Sheri Nurk, and Mark Schumacher—for all their help with the Scholarship awards. It has truly been a pleasure working with you all on this wonderful project that honors our students of German and their teachers. It will not be long before we will be meeting to plan for year #12!

The checks have gone out to the 2013 recipients and I hope we will hear from them in the future on how they are progressing in their studies. More thank-you notes have also been received from the students remarking on what an honor it was to be recognized for their accomplishments in such a great way, and how much fun the party was.

If you would like additional information on the scholarships, please contact me at 345-6253 (cell/text) or by email at sallyzf@aol.com.

SALLY FRENZA, *Scholarship Chair*

Goethe and Schiller Monument

Summer is winding down and I want to make everyone aware that there is still an opportunity to purchase a brick at the Goethe and Schiller Monument. A single brick is \$50, 2 bricks are \$75, and 3 bricks are \$100, with each additional brick being \$30. These bricks can be purchased to honor or memorialize a loved one, friend, organization, etc. Please call me at 451-1848 for further details or to get a form. Forms can also be obtained at any German American Society event and online at germanamericanscnyc.com.

As you may recall, bricks have been sold to help offset the cost of the Goethe and Schiller Monument Restoration Project that was a joint venture between the German American Society and the City of Syracuse a few years ago.

If you would like to assist with maintaining the area containing the bricks, please let me know or contact Elisabeth Kallfelz at 699-8848 or Bill Nurk at 487-2472.

Thank you to everyone who has helped in the past and to everyone who has purchased bricks.

BOB DOMACHOWSKI, *Goethe and Schiller Monument Chair*

From the Editor

August is a month when we start to unwind from our many summer celebrations. The children spend their last free days at camp or with neighborhood friends and start thinking about returning to school. If you take a deep breath, you can smell fall in the air. The cooler nights and mornings are a sign of what is to come. Soon we will be putting away our shorts and T-shirts and getting out those cold-weather duds, snowmobiles, ice skates, and skis.

In some parts of Germany August brings the feast of the Assumption of Mary (*Mariä Himmelfahrt*, *Mariä Aufnahme in den Himmel*). This is a time for many Catholics to commemorate Mary's ascension to heaven.

This is a public holiday in Saarland and some parts of Bavaria, and is celebrated on August 15 each year. Post offices, banks, some stores (except in tourist areas) and other businesses are closed in the areas that observe the public holiday. Many Catholics attend special church services that are announced by ringing church bells. There are also religious parades and summer festivals held in some areas.

At the Fourth Ecumenical Council held in the year 451, it was decided that the Assumption of Mary would be recognized as a Christian feast, important to Catholics as it marks the moment Mary's body and soul went to heaven.

Do you have a topic you would like me to write about? Or do you have an article you have written and would like to see in print? Just let me know. My contact information is on page 3.

SALLY FRENZA, *Editor*

Members and Friends

St. Stephen Arts and Music Festival

St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 873 DeWitt Street, Syracuse, is presenting **Dave Hanlon's Cookbook Band** on Sunday, August 18, at 4 pm. Dave Hanlon's Cookbook has been playing its high-energy rhythm and blues dance music throughout the northeast for the last thirty years. Cookbook has won three of the highly prestigious SAMMY awards and Dave Hanlon has won the SAMMY Hall of Fame Award.

Come enjoy the music and join in the dancing and good fun with the Cookbook and an outdoor barbecue.

For additional information, contact St. Stephen at 479-9912. A free-will offering/donation will be accepted.

Syracuse Liederverein Chorus

The Syracuse Liederverein Chorus is always looking for new singers. You don't need to be able to speak or understand German to join our group. All you need is a love of singing and the desire to preserve a very important part of German culture: singing.

If you would like more information on joining the only German chorus in our area, please contact George at 475-0282. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings at 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Shop City, and will resume after Labor Day.

Liverpool Chamber of Commerce

As many of you are aware, the German American Society of CNY is a member of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. So feel free to attend any of their meetings or events. At the September Chamber Meeting, Oktoberfest will be highlighted with a short presentation about our event.

For further information on the Chamber or its events, please contact Lucretia Hudzinski at 457-3895.

Events at the Utica Männerchor

Located at 5535 Flanagan Road in Marcy, there will be Family Picnic and Fun Nights held Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 8 all through the month of August.

Your name could be here! \$15 for Patrons, \$10 for Sponsors, for one year. Send your check made payable to the German-American Society of CNY, attn. Sally Frenza, 4 Commodore Circle, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

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Please fill out and send to:

Erika Carneim, 27 Watertree Rd., East Syracuse, NY 13057
or Henry Pfaff, 6286 Fly Rd., East Syracuse, NY 13057

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

(Circle the booth and your choice of time.)

Booth

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Raffle Tickets	11-3	3-7
Tickets	11-3	3-7
Popcorn & Soda	11-3	3-7
Limburger Sandwich	11-3	3-7
Cake	10:30-2:30	2:30-6:30
Pancakes	10:30-2:30	2:30-6:30
Kitchen	10-2:30	11-3:30 3:30-7:30

If you have any questions regarding any of the events, contact the clubhouse at 735-5882. Please try to support our friends in Utica by attending their events.

German Summerfest at the German-American Club of Albany

On Sunday August 18, check out Schützenpark's last summer picnic at the German-American Club of Albany, 32 Cherry Street. We are open to the public! Schützenpark is a large pine-tree-shaded grove and the last outdoor Biergarten in the Capital District with live German music. The park opens at 1 pm. Entry is \$3 per adult. Children under 12 are free! Tasty German and domestic food and drink are available for purchase. Children's activities include a parade. In the event of rain, the event is moved indoors to our large banquet hall and barroom. For more information please call 518-482-5845. All of our events are open to the public!

Contact the *Zeitung!*

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